

**Karnataka Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1979—Introduction**

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs).—Sir on behalf of Minister for Revenue I move :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1979.”

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1979.”

*The motion was adopted and the leave was granted.*

SRI K. H. RANGANATH. I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.\*\*

**Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill, 1979—Introduction**

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—I move :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill, 1979.”

*The motion was adopted and the leave was granted.*

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.\*\*

**Taking up notices under rule 312 and 154**

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ರೂಲ್ 312ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಾನು ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದರೇ...

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ. ಈಗ ಅದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಸಮಯ ದಂಡ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂ.—ಒಬ್ಬ ನಿಷ್ಪಾವಂತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಪರೀಫ್ ಎನ್ನುವ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ 20 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲೇ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಮಂಡಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆ ನಿಷ್ಪಾವಂತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗೆ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನನಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

MR. SPEAKER.—Please do not raise this issue at this stage.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂ.—ನೀವು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ನಾನು ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

(ಜನತಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಇಬ್ರಾಹಿಂ ಅವರು ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಂದೇವ್.—ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ನಡವಳಿಕೆಯ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ೧೫೪ರ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಲೋಪ ಎತ್ತುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರಾಗಿದ್ದ ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಘಾಳಪ್ಪನವರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ವಾಡಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರಿಂದ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೇನೋ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆ ವಿಷಯ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಡ, ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಘಾಳಪ್ಪನವರಿಂದ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿ.

MR. SPEAKER.—I am aware of the fact; but the matter has gone before the Court. Therefore I cannot allow a discussion on this matter. Now, Sri S. R. Bommai wishes to make a statement.

### Statements by Shri S. R. Bommai and by the Chief Minister.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI (Hubli).—Following the expulsion of Smt. Indira Gandhi from the Lok Sabha and her imprisonment on the privilege issue an unprecedented and virulent wave of violence, arson, hooliganism destruction and looting of public and private property was let loose by some of the ruling Congress (I) Party Leaders and anti-social hirelings on the innocent and peace loving citizens of our State on 19th December 1978 and subsequent days resulting in wanton destruction of property and loss of innocent lives and the Police administration completely failed or refused to take preventive and protective steps to maintain law and order and protect the lives, property and honour of the people. The Janata Party Offices, its Members and well-wishers and their homes and Central Government installations and offices were singled out as special targets for attack. In some cases, even State Government property was not spared. In some areas, women were also molested. The general public was mercilessly attacked and their property destroyed. The State Transport movement was stopped at the instance of Government with a view to paralyse normal movement of the public.

This was no spontaneous people's 'upsurge' as is being claimed by some apologists of the Congress (I) Party and the State Government. For days before these incidents some of the Congress (I) Leaders in the State had been holding out threats of "blood flowing" and "mass upsurge" in the event of Smt. Gandhi being punished by the Lok Sabha. What actually happened after the expulsion and imprisonment of Smt. Gandhi was not political protest by any stretch of imagination but a pre-planned reign of terror by the anti-social elements organised and financed by some of the State Congress (I) leaders and allowed by the police.

As a matter of fact, the ordinary people *i.e.*, the workers, the peasants, the traders, the intelligentsia and the students pointedly